

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Edgar Matias, Stephen R. McGowan  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/748,329  
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CASE  
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SUPPLEMENTARY REPLY AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This Reply responds to the Advisory Office Action dated August 23, 2007. A Notice of Appeal was filed August 20, 2007, and the period for filing an appeal brief has been extended to January 20, 2008 by the accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. The claims are not amended in this Reply but are included for the Examiner's convenience.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.